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SUBJECT: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 31587

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL MINISTER DISCUSSED
GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS FEBRUARY 19 WITH MINISTRY
FOREIGN TRADE DIRECTOR GENERAL FRACASSI, WHO WILL BE GOI REP AT
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WEDNESDAY 113 COMMITTEE MEETING IN BRUSSELS.

2. FRACASSI INDICATED HE WOULD MENTION ITALIAN WILLINGNESS IMPROVE OFFERS ON ORANGES, TOBACCO AND KRAFT PAPER AT 113 COMMITTEE DINNER FEBRUARY 20, BUT SAID GOI CANNOT MEET US REQUEST ON KRAFT PAPER AND COULD NOT GO AS FAR AS US DESIRES ON TOBACCO. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT FEB 20 DISCUSSION WOULD BE IN GENERALITIES, NOT ON DETAILS, WHICH BETTER LEFT FOR US-COMMISSION DISCUSSIONS.

3. FRACASSI STATED HE EXPECTS "HARD LINE" FROM FRENCH AS RESULT OF OUTCOME WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE. BEAUDRY

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